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1. On 15 March 1950 the Soviet ship, SS MICHURIN, sailed from Genoa for Odessa via Naples, after having loaded the following cargo:
  - a. 46 cases of "moto saldatrici" (welding solder ?) 95,000 kg.
  - b. Steel cable 100,500 kg.
  - c. 461 cases of ball bearings 37,650 kg.
  - d. 3,000 balls of hemp rope 296,200 kg.
  - e. 214 balls of waste rope 23,000 kg.
  - f. Raw hemp 6,600 kg.
  - g. White hemp cable 165,350 kg.
  - h. Tardhemp (sic) cable 23,350 kg.
  - i. Tool machines 800 kg.
2. On 14 March 1950 the Soviet ship, SS SEVASTOPOL, arrived in the port of Genoa, coming from Pionbino. The ship, which on 25 March 1950 was being loaded, had unloaded in Genoa 1,200 tons of rails "in transit."
3. The loading and unloading of the above two ships was supervised by the following Soviet commercial representatives:
  - a. Alexander Gratchev, born in Moscow on 7 September 1908, bearer of passport No. 2071 dated 23 November 1949 issued at Moscow;
  - b. Manuil Korovyakov; and
  - c. Nikolai Kirillov.
4. On 18 March 1950 the following materials were loaded on the SS MICHURIN in Naples, after which the ship sailed for Odessa on 19 March 1950:
  - a. 130 tons of tin plate furnished by the Cantieri Metallurgici Italiani of Castellammare di Stabia;
  - b. 430 tons of hemp rope furnished by the firms, ITALCOOP, Consorzio Nazionale Canapa, Giovanni Capasso, and Giuseppe Vitale of Frattamaggiore;
  - c. 210 tons comprising 7 excavators furnished by the S. A. Ing. Fiorentini of Rome;

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- d. 90 tons comprising 6 mobile cranes;
  - e. 7,502 tons of lemon extract furnished by the Francesco Vazzana firm of Messina;
  - f. 5,274 tons of bergamot furnished by the Francesco De Pasquale firm of Messina; and
  - g. 137 kilograms of personal effects from the Soviet Embassy in Rome.
5. The following Soviet commercial representatives, accompanied by the Italians, Giuseppe Menaguala and Giulio De Gregorio, were present at the loading of the SS MICHURIN in Naples:
- a. Eugeni Tchirkov,\* bearer of identity card No. 1138 dated 23 November 1948;
  - b. Nikolai Stepanenko, bearer of special passport No. 02726 dated 27 January 1950, issued at Moscow;
  - c. Vladimir Zolotouklin, bearer of diplomatic identity card No. 548; and
  - d. Ivan Antimonov, bearer of special passport No. 34720 dated 20 November 1948, issued at Moscow.

\*Washington Comment: Tchirkov is probably identical with the Chirkov mentioned in [REDACTED]

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